

Carson April 22 /66

Dear Nellie:

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to enjoy this beautiful weather.
The sun shines bright and clear
and the brown sides of the barren
mountains are really looking green
and fresh. Within a week I have
removed my sanctum to the
second story of the building in which
our office is situated, and from
my window I look out over
streets and stove pipes upon
plain and mountain side and
enjoy the balmy breezes while
and the smoke from my pipe
until I am almost tempted
to re-prodise the vernal beauties
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in the "Fage bush" to learn to

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He winds up by saying:

"We shall be ready for you and your 'little woman' at any time. We won't promise much style, but lots of good feeling, and a welcome that shall be from our hearts."

You see we have a true friend in George and his good wife - and we can dispense with the "style" in the hearty welcome that awaits us both.

I hope Rhodes will have called upon you before this reaches Norway. I want him to give you plenty of time and opportunity for getting prepared for the journey. And, by the way, you had better lay in a stock of substantial

clothing, so far as the limited amount of money which he will deliver to you from me will permit, for you will be able to purchase better goods and at much lower prices in Portland than you can get ~~at~~ ⁱⁿ superior ones for here. You see I am dismal enough to talk economy as much lacking in its exercise as I am myself. But don't suppose that I have any fears of your extravagance. I merely desire that you may be provided against inconvenience after you reach this land of few ~~traders~~ ^{traders} and high prices.

I have been looking at a nice little cottage which would suit us exactly. If I can purchase it on good terms I mean to do so, or, if I can do no better, I will rent it.

I am determined to go to keeping
house as soon as possible after
our marriage, and shall do so
as once, if the little girls come out
with you.

I hope Rhoades may be treated
to a good time while he is in
Miami. He is a diffident, halfpenny
sort of a man, and needs to be
Chaperoned a little. I have told
him of the pleasures of a summer
visit to Norway, and I hope he
may not be disappointed. Henry
Rust and General Bishop can, if
they will, help him to enjoy himself
largely. I am confident you will
find him a kind, attentive travelling
Companion.

Give lots of love to Byron and
the rest of the brothers and sisters for
me, think of me every minute,
remember me in your prayers,
prepare to be my darling wife within
the next four months and cherish the
undying love of yours affectionately Harry.

I deleted the following paragraph from the Phoenix Review,
and send it to you to satisfy my insuperable curiosity

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Carson Daily Appeal.
ROBINSON & MIGHELS.

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By Steamer.

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[left margin:

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[Printed envelope:

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